

Suggests We Learn Facts Before Criticizing Operations

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

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London newspapers are looking with interest on the news of the day. They suggest the Allies may have been too cautious about forcing ahead when they first landed and there was virtually no opposition.

Time may, or may not, justify this harsh criticism, but it strikes me we lack facts to warrant such sweeping conclusions as yet. The London Daily Herald, which is among those disappointed, seems to have its own excellent answer when it says: "We do not yet know enough to criticize or account for the state of affairs."

We may get a better view of things after the big battle which is being fought at the beachhead. That's the thing of immediate importance and it may be a very nasty affair, with heavy casualties.

Another indication of determination to annihilate the beachhead force as part of his delaying action is the fact that the German command, one of the master tacticians of the war, has been rushing to the beachhead. The Nazis have had time to move heavy reinforcements from the north, and have brought in a contingent of Hitler's elite guard, or Schutzstaffel, which are the "old reliable" of the dread Wehrmacht.

The enemy may be superior numerically, and they have the advantage of positions on high ground overlooking the beachhead. Hitler

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Market Report

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Feb. 9 (AP)—Wheat futures climbed more than a cent at times today, and the upturn encouraged rye and barley to fractional gains. Oats showed little change most of the session.

Wheat backed up slightly near close and finished 14 to 34 higher than yesterday. May \$1.30-34, oats were 1-8 up to 1-8 3/4, rye 1-4 to 5-8 higher. May \$1.30-34, and barley 1-8 up to 1-8 3/4.

No cash wheat; barley, 1.25-1.40 1-2 nom. feed 1.18-1.22, 1-2 nom. feed 1.18-1.22, timothy 5.75-6.00; slaughter hogs 11.00-14.00, cows low medium and good bulls 10.00-12.25, beef bulls, vealers unchanged; good and choice 15.25; medium and good 12.75-14.00; nominal range slaughter steers 7.75-10.50; slaughter hogs 8.00-10.50; stockers and feeders 8.50-10.25.

Shipped, 1,400 market not established; 100 lbs. of medium and good sheep 10.00. 100 lbs. of medium and good lambs 10.00. 100 lbs. of medium and good lambs 10.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 9 (AP)—Stocks turned irregular today, with a steady performance in the early morning.

The market had no leadership such as yesterday's spirited rise in automobiles, but the General Motors' announcement of a dividend boosted Ralls, up for a time, and the market was a bit softer near the close.

Steel, however, was able to maintain a fairly even gain.

Afternoon trading was fractional, with a few gains.

Transactions totaled about 200,000 shares.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Feb. 9 (AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today because of trade buying and mill activity.

The market closed steady, 30 to 35 cents higher than yesterday.

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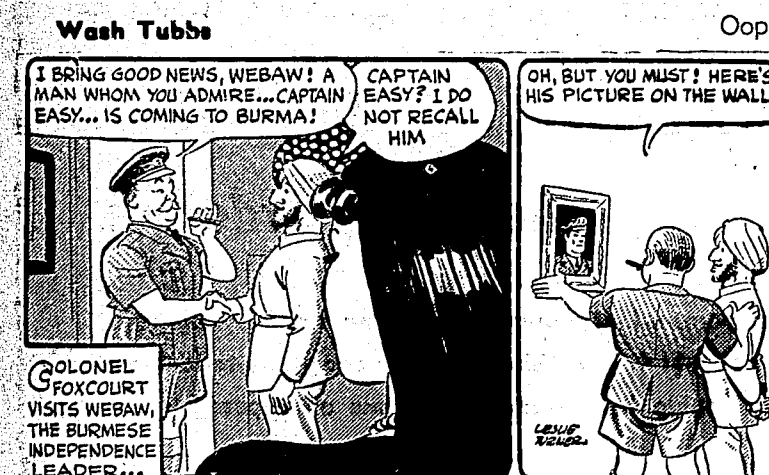
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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Yes, Father's in the army, but he might as well be home for all the fun he's having! He never even gets to shoot a Jap—he's a general!"



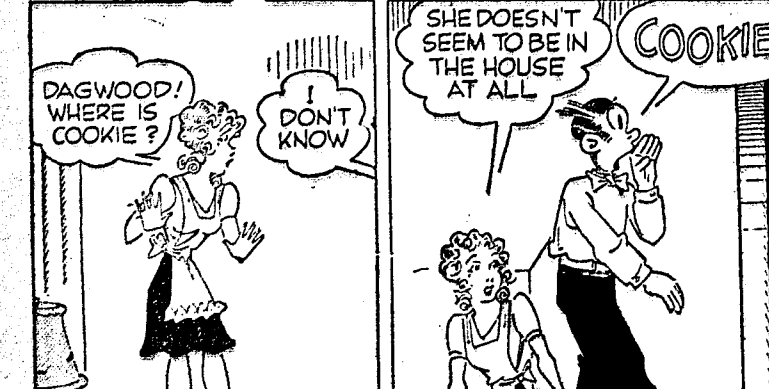
"Oh, but you must! Here's his picture on the wall!"



"If Pearlclaw knows, I'll tell you! I'll tell you! I'll tell you!"



"Perf time, they!"



"She doesn't seem to be in the house at all!"

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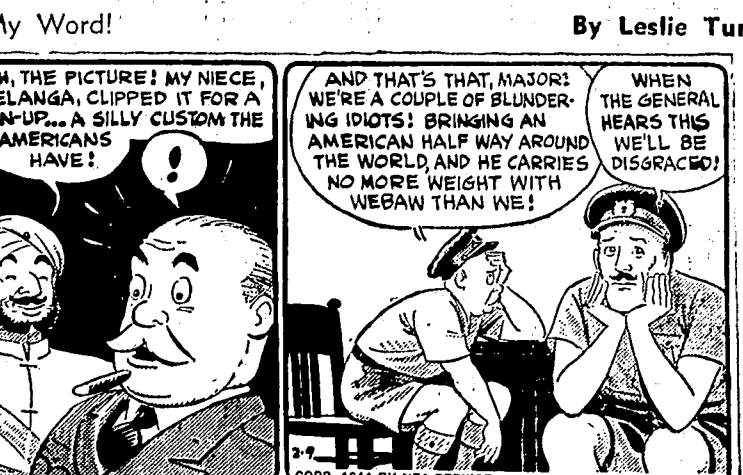


"I've had much better discipline since I put on this armband!"

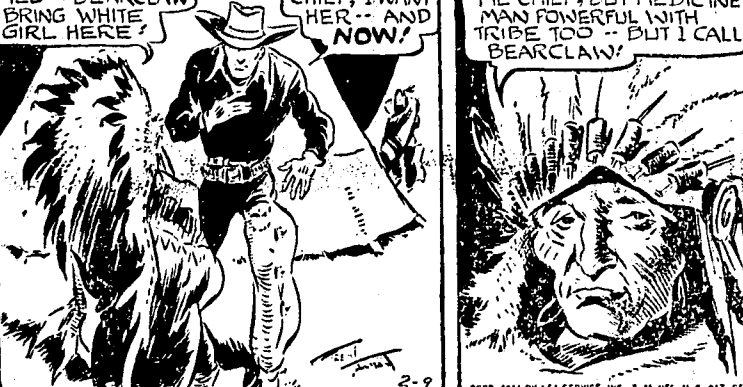
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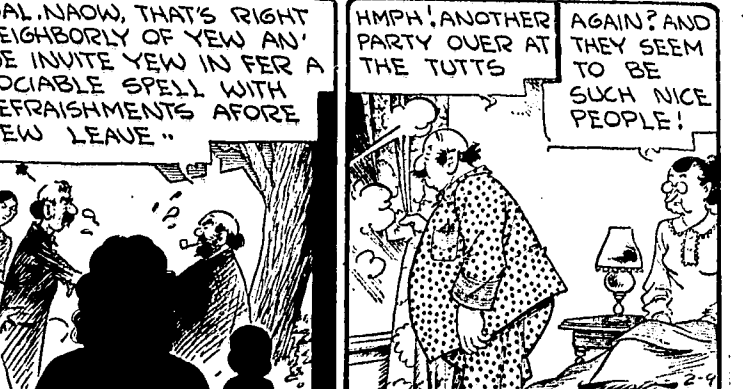
"It's my tent—my uniform didn't come back from the laundry!"



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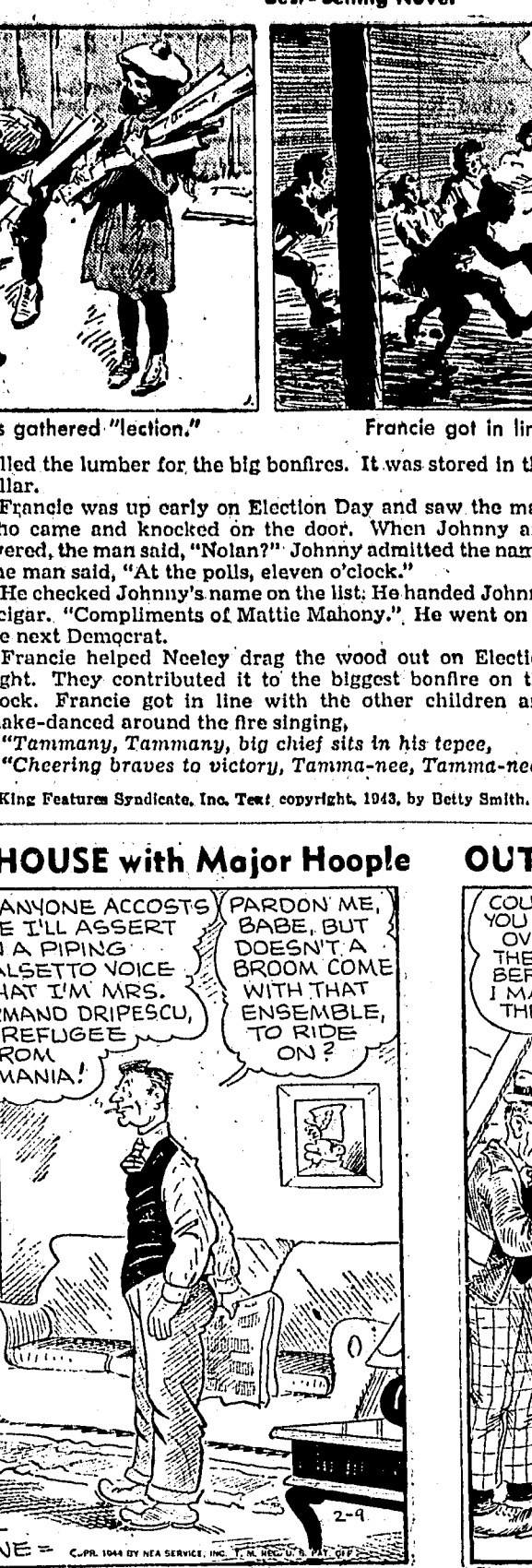
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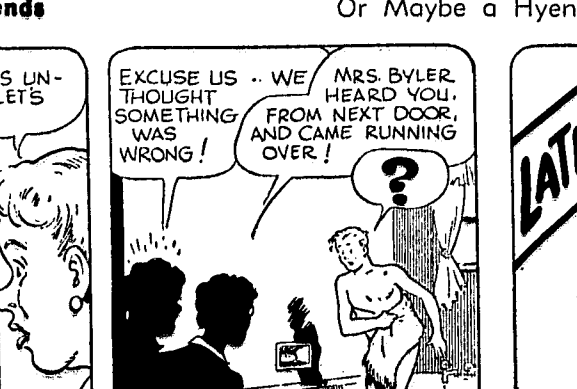
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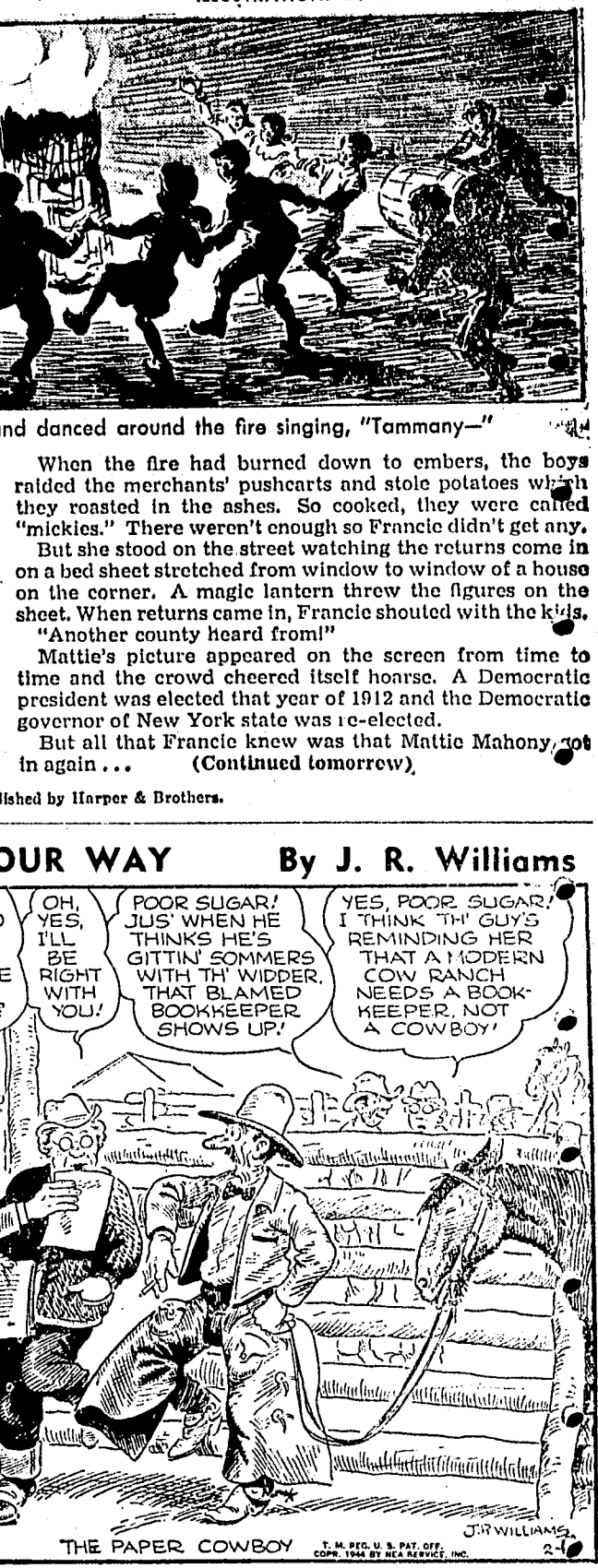


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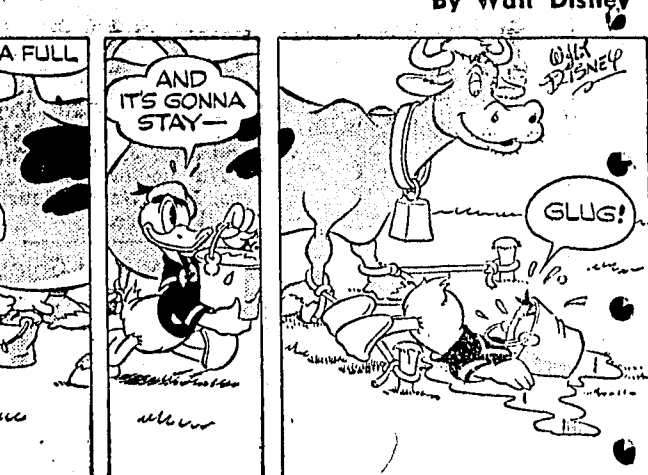


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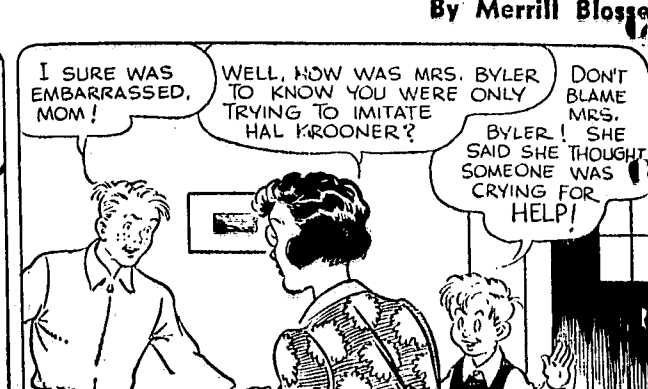
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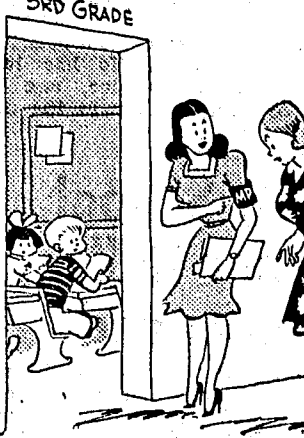


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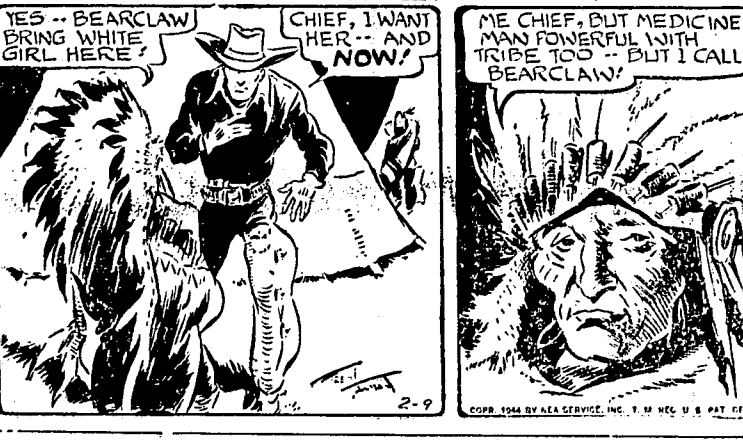
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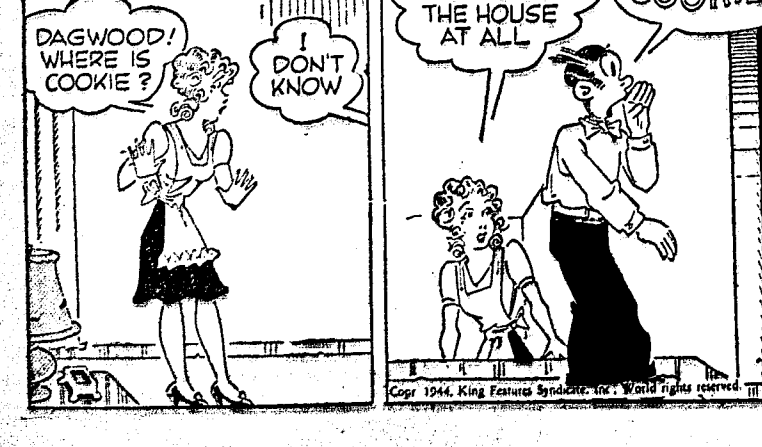
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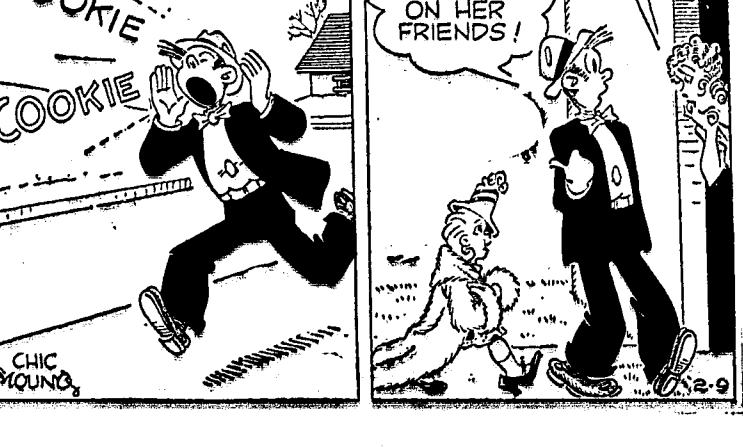
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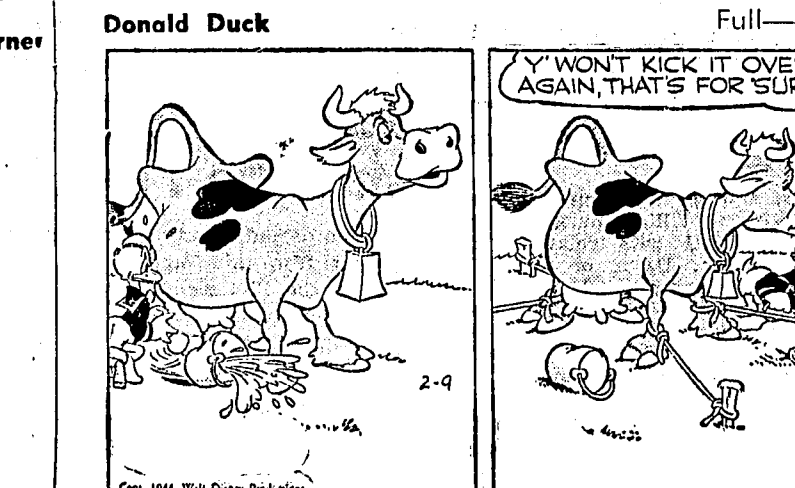
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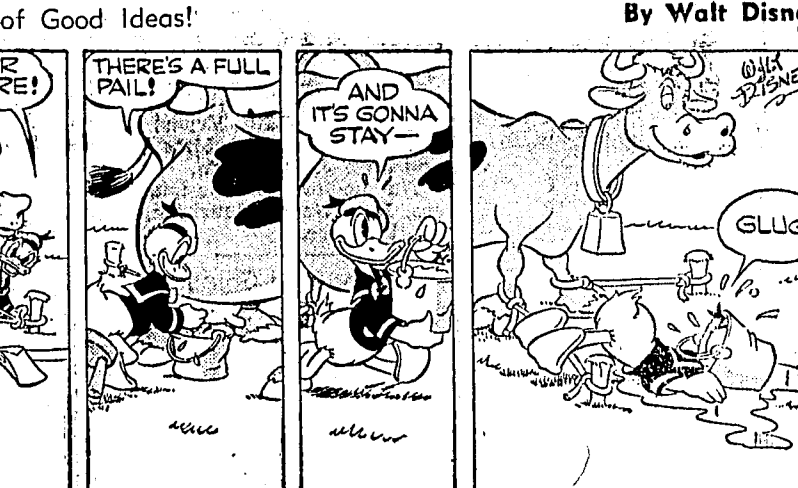
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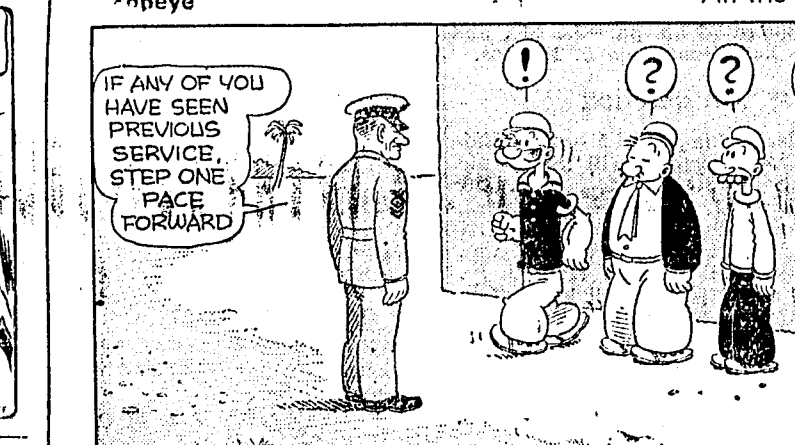
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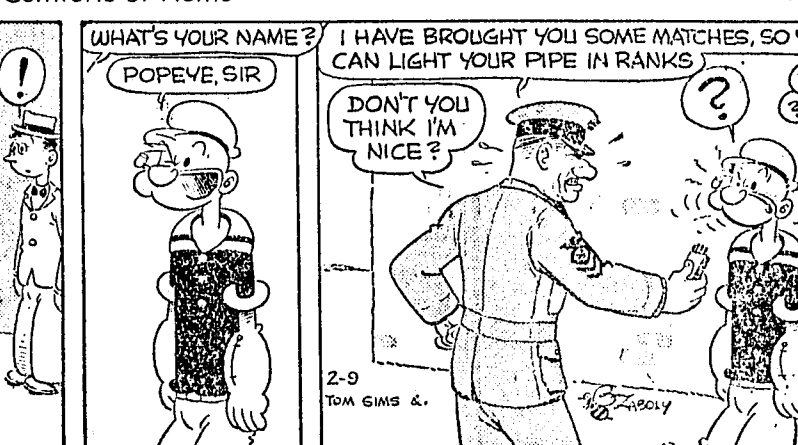
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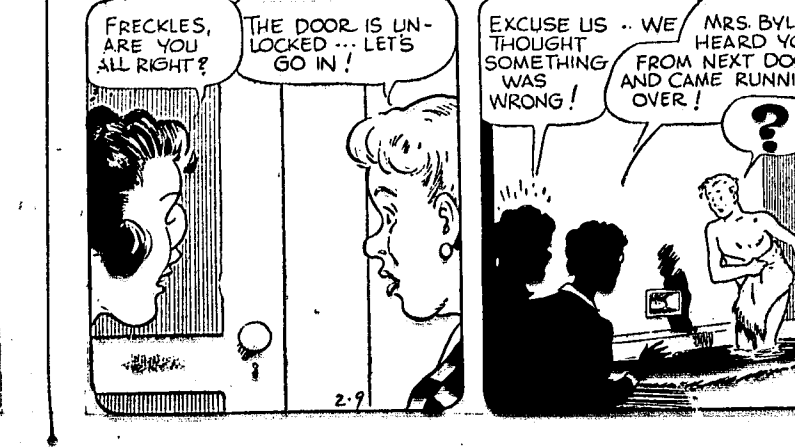
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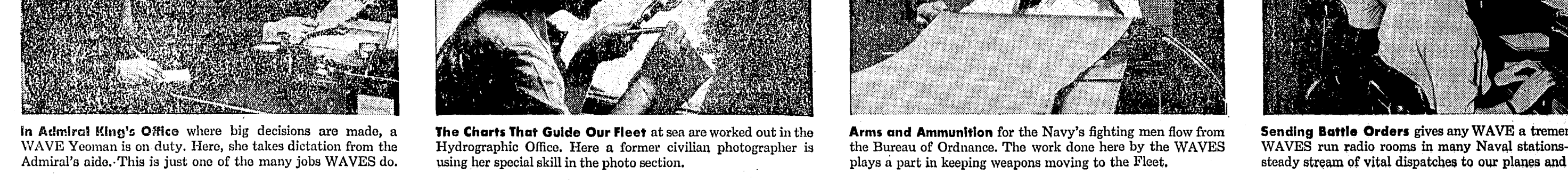
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